Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 at 12:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, lower for details especially on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Aug 2021: A dry sunny start then cloudier with occasional showers in the afternoon, some heavy with thunder possible. Windy, with gales on exposed ridges and summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	40%	60%	40%

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Weather: Dry overnight and some sunshine in the morning. Cloud thickening to bring some showers in the afternoon and evening some heavy with the chance of lightning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling 50% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good, occasionally poor in showers with cloud bases falling to 800m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/21 S	15/19 S	18/23 SE	24/32 SE	27/37 S	28/39 S	35/48 S	33/45 S	33/47 SW
900	15/20 S	15/19 S	16/21 SE	23/31 SE	26/36 S	27/38 S	32/46 S	31/43 S	32/45 SW
600	8/13 S	9/13 S	11/16 SE	18/26 S	19/30 S	20/31 S	23/37 S	22/34 S	23/37 SW
300	2/12 SW	2/11 S	2/12 SE	6/22 SE	10/31 S	8/29 S	9/37 S	8/32 S	12/37 SW
Glen	2/9 SW	5/9 SE	7/14 E	10/22 SE	15/31 S	14/31 S	18/39 S	14/32 S	14/33 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/1	6/1	7/2	9/4	8/3	8/2	6/1	6/1
900	6/2	6/2	6/2	8/3	10/5	9/4	8/4	7/2	7/2
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	10/7	12/9	11/8	11/7	9/6	9/5
300	10/9	8/8	10/9	13/12	15/13	14/12	13/11	11/10	11/9
Glen	12/11	12/11	13/11	16/14	17/14	16/13	15/12	14/12	14/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A notably windy day on the tops.

Forecast for Friday 13 Aug 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, though a few sunny intervals will develop mainly in the east later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40 gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising 50%

Visibility: Often good, but occasionally poor in showers, with hill fog as cloud bases lower to 600m at times mainly in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to Plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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